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Classified By: Acting Political Minister Counselor Carol Reynolds for reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

(C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche to MOFA European Policy Division Principal Deputy Director Kenichi Matsuda August 11. Matsuda said that Japan does not have program money available to immediately contribute to NATO's Partnership for Peace program. Nonetheless, his division would coordinate with MOFA's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Divisions and the Japanese Embassy in Ukraine to consider making a request for next year's budget. He could not say when Japan would make a decision, but speculated that it would be sometime towards

the end of the year.
SCHIEFFER